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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Kiesewetter et al.

Art Unit: 1635

Application No. 09/646,651

Examiner: J. Schultz

Filed: January 16, 2001

For: METAL-CONTAINING RIBONUCLEOTIDE POLYPEPTIDES

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 19, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.

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I hereby certify that this Response to Office Action and all accompanying documents are, on the date indicated below, being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Mail Stop AF, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, or being facsimile transmitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Attention: Examiner _____, Art Unit _____, Facsimile Number _____.

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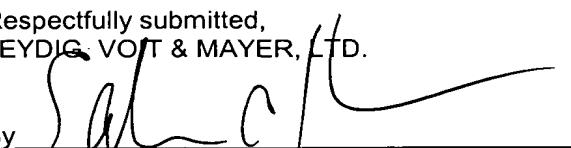
Transmitted herewith is a response to an office action in the subject application.

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
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					SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none			\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00		
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CLAIM FEE	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS PRESENT	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE	RATE	ADDT. CLAIM FEE
TOTAL	5	MINUS	20	=0	x 9=	\$0.00	x 18=	\$0.00
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- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
- Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,
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